

U.S. 17 Washington Bypass in Beaufort County

Traffic Updates

The N.C. Department of Transportation will update motorists on future impacts to traffic by sending press releases to newspapers, radio stations and TV stations in an attempt to alert motorists of construction information. Fliers may be distributed when there are high impacts to motorists. **All dates are tentative and weather dependent.**

U.S. 17 & Price Road Interchange: Work began in May 2007

- Lanes will be closed as needed on existing U.S. 17 and traffic will shift onto a new section of U.S. 17
- This shift will occur along the existing Price Road
- Lanes will be closed as needed on Price Road
- A new Price Road will be reconstructed adjacent to the current Price Road and the existing Price Road will be removed

N.C. 33 Interchange: Work began in April 2007

- Construction of a temporary detour adjacent to N.C. 33. Traffic will shift from current N.C. 33 to detour route.
- Traffic maintained on N.C. 33 detour until August 2008.
- Lane closures used as needed for traffic to return to original N.C. 33.

*N.C. 33 will be re-constructed with a bridge and four ramps to accommodate the construction of U.S. 17.

U.S. 264 Interchange and 15th Street: Work began in April 2007

- Traffic patterns will be maintained with roads closed periodically for bridge structures being constructed over both roads.

U.S. 17 Tie In: Work began in June 2007

- Lane shifts will occur on existing U.S. 17
- Traffic will be shifted onto new section of U.S. 17

Lane Closure Restrictions:

The contractor may not close or narrow a lane of traffic during the following time restrictions:

Existing U.S. 17

- 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

U.S. 264

- 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

15th Street

- 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday

Proposed U.S. 17

- 6 a.m. to midnight Monday through Sunday

The contractor may not stop traffic for more than 30 minutes as follows:

Existing/Proposed U.S. 17:

- While installing bridge girders, lane closures may occur

Barricades & Signage:

- Devices Used: Changeable Message Signs
Traffic Barriers